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Previous References

Serial Nos. 1-2.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Two

Part B for

SUBJECT.

Grant of a prospecting licence for gold and silver to the Indian Mines Development Syndicate Ltd over an area of 19.17 sq miles in the state under— Cochin.

D 6255-70 Dt. 16.4.36

To Dir of Geol. & Comptr. Chief Insptr of Mines & Explosives
Rev. Commr
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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 87-35

FILE HEADING.

Grant of a prospecting license for gold and silver to the Indian Mines Syndicate Ltd

FROM. The Dir of Geology

No. 9203-20 Dated 26/3/36 Received

Diary No. 4492 | Enclos. 3 | Spare copies — | Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Recommends sanction to the grant of a special prospecting license for gold and silver to the Indian Mines Syndicate Ltd over an area of about 29,217 sq. miles in the State under certain terms

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd

The Dir states that certain inam villages have to be excluded from the scope of the license. The extent of the area over which the license could be granted will be about 29,217 sq. miles instead of 29,258 sq. miles

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The file re the grant of a certificate

NOTES—First Sheet

WD 0183—GPB—1,500—14-9-34

Special Prospecting licence for Gold and Silver to the Gudiari Mines Development Syndicate—

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of approval was submitted to the Dev Secy on 30/3/36.

3 The main file (Geol 48-33) containing the draft agreement has been submitted separately today.

4 The Dir's recommendations are forwarded to the grant of a special licence under certain terms, & for orders. The Asst Secy, Law may be consulted in the matter.

Sd 2/4 (Dev. Secy) dcg 2/4/36

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF GEOLOGY
No. 1296

6321 3/4

6 Mr Jagadisan's useful notes

3.4.36.

7 Submitted with a draft G.O. as desired

Sd 7/4 (Dev Secy) 7/4/36

8 Secretariat

8.4.36 dcg

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10 Done 8/4/36

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H. case 1797

11 Issued dcg 9/4/36

12 Draft and fair sheet.

Sd 17/4

13 For perusal.

H Secy 17.4.36.

TYPING SECTION 9. APR. 1936 GEN. & REV. SECT.

To the Director of Geology & Chief Inspector of Mines. Dy No: D. 6255-36 of 16.4.36

Sd 2

Sanctions the Director's recommendations in Sl 1

14 Issue: Budget clerk's note. Whether the first payment of Rs per Sq with former letter

one. Rs 1/4/36 communicated

marks Expenditure in the current year or in the next year. (& the case will be

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for 1936

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To the Devl Bn for W.C. for kindly noting the above orders of the Devl Sy and returning the file early

Sy 28/4

24/4 17 Wells of the Dev: Sy: may kindly be communicated on the points marked 'A' in the Financial Secy's note of 19.4. on the previous page.

Dr. the Dev: Bn: (WC)

T.S. Marshall
21.4.36

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18 Instd. According to clause 2 of the agreement the licensee should pay rent at the following rates yearly in advance -

a) Rupees one per sq. mile (i.e. B 29,217 during the first year

b) Rupees two per sq. mile during the 2nd year

& c) Rupees three per sq. mile during the 3rd year.

The agreement has been sent to the Dev Dept for execution and registration at Bamenda. A sum of B 29,217 being the rent for the first year can be expected in the current year. (Also Verified from

NOTE.—Contn. Sheet.

WD 03591—GPB—30,000—13-7-35

Prospecting license for gold and silver to the Indian Mines Development Syndicate Ltd.

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the Govt's Office on the 'plans'.

19 Next year, rent at the rate of Rs 2/- per sq. mile can be realised. But the total amount to be received will depend upon the exact area over which the licensee will do prospecting work whether during the second year after relinquishing any territory no longer required by them.

Rep. para 18 above

GP 27/4 28/4 20 Fin' Sec'y) dcg 28/4/36

21 The figures that may be taken for the next year may be definitely intimated.

Rs 28/4

22 Suitable orders. Rep Para 19 above.

GP 29/4 23 Director may be consulted.

dcg 29/4/36

24 Forwarded, with compliments, to the Director of Geology for favour of remarks R.O

Rec No 2637/4935-36 30.4.1936

Dcambarayappa

for Secretary to Govt & Dewan Regent

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Q. 1670.

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25 1. The rent for the year 1935-36, viz., Rs.29,217/- at Re.1/- per square mile for 29,217 sq. miles has already been demanded from the Indian Mines Development Syndicate Ltd. and according to information received from the attorney of the licensees, the amount will be paid shortly.

26 2. For the next year, 1936-37, it is not possible to forecast definitely the amount of rent that could be realised. It all depends upon the extent of land that the licensees will retain as a result of their prospecting operations.

27 3. Gold is found in Mysore in quartz reefs traversing the Dharwar schists covering an area of about 5000 sq. miles in the aggregate. The remaining portion covered by the granitic gneisses are not found to contain any gold bearing quartz veins. It is probable that the Indian Mines Development Syndicate, may relinquish during the second year the areas covered by the granitic areas. If so, presuming they retain the whole of schist areas of 5000 sq. miles, the realisable rent for the second year may not exceed Rs.10,000/- at Rs.2/- per sq. mile.

B Rama Rao

Director, 30/4/36.
Mysore Geological Department

Govt. Mysore 1936 2.5.36

NOTE—Contn. Sheet.

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2 MAY 1936
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Prospecting license for Gold & Silver
to the Indian Mines Development Syndicate

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This file may be submitted to the
Finl Secy with ref to para 21 above.

Dir Secy 2.5.36

I do not agree with the Dr Vredenburg.
They are likely to set about it in a
systematic manner. They may not
surrender more than 10,000 Square
miles in each year. I would think
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A || 2000 x 2 or 4000 Sq. miles.

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I agree

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Dir
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OFFICE OF THE
SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.
4 MAY 1936
No 8564

REV. RECORDS
4 SEP. 1935
DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

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DEVELOPMENT BRANCH.

Telegraphic Address :—"GEOL."

MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT,

No. 9203-20 Cons: 3.

Bangalore, 26th March *193* 6.

FROM

B. RAMA RAO, ESQ., M.A., D.I.C., F.G.S.,
Director of Geology in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

M.Venkatanaranappa, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Development Department,
B a n g a l o r e.

Geol 87-35-1

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith for the orders of Government copy of an application dated 2nd March 1936 from Mr. H.M. Small, duly constituted attorney of the Indian Mines Syndicate Ltd. for the grant to the Syndicate of a special prospecting license for gold and silver over an area of 29,258 sq. miles in the State. The special application fee of Rs.3,707-2-0 at the rate of Rs.25/- for the first square mile and at annas two for each additional square mile has been duly paid into the treasury and credited to Government.

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The area applied for by the Syndicate embraces the whole State except the (1) Kolar Gold Field Mining area, (2) the lands covered by the mining lease held by the late Hajee Sir Ismail Sait and (3) the Sringeri Jagir, covering in all an area of about 68 square miles.

Besides the above, there are a few ~~of~~ other areas, over which mineral rights have been conceded to the inamdars by Government. A list of such sarvamanya inam lands is herewith enclosed for the information of Government. The total extent covered by these areas is about 41 sq. miles and they in addition to the three areas already mentioned should be excluded from coming within the scope of the special prospecting license for gold and silver to be granted to the Syndicate. Hence the extent over which the special license could be granted will be only about 29,217 sq. miles instead of 29,258 sq. miles asked for. The application fee of Rs.5/2/- paid in excess for 41 sq. miles at 2 annas a sq. mile has to be refunded to the Syndicate in due course.

The Indian Mines Development Syndicate Ltd. were granted a Certificate of Approval in February 1935 but it was not got renewed for the calendar year 1936. An application has since been received from the attorney of the Syndicate for the grant of a Certificate of Approval for the year 1936 and this has been recommended to Government separately.

D. No. 4483.

Government have already decided the terms under which the special prospecting license for gold and silver is to be granted to the Syndicate. The formal application for the license received from the attorney of the Syndicate is herewith submitted to Government for favour of sanction.

The application for the license though received in this office on 6th March 1936 could not be submitted to Government earlier as the Syndicate had not applied for the renewal of the approval Certificate granted to them in 1935, and as such were not in possession of a current valid certificate of

of approval when they applied for the prospecting license. Their application for the renewal of the certificate of approval together with the treasury receipt for the renewal fee was received in this office only today and therefore both applications;- (1) Application for a certificate of approval for the Indian Mines Development Syndicate Ltd. and (2) application by the said Syndicate for the special prospecting license have been herewith submitted together, for orders of Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B Ramarao

D i r e c t o r,
Mysore Geological Department.

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Form No.3.

Application for a Prospecting License.

Dated the 2nd day of March 1936.

To

The Director, Department of Geology,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that a prospecting license under the rules contained in Notification No.G. 25833/Geol.57-13-20 dated 12th May 1920 as specially modified in this case as per form annexed hereto as Schedule C may be granted to the Indian Mines Development Syndicate Ltd. of No.6, Queen Street Place, London, England, the applicant, over the area containing twenty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty-eight square miles marked on the enclosed topographical survey map of Mysore.

The area over which prospecting rights are applied for comprises all lands in the State of Mysore as set out in Schedule A hereto with the exceptions therein also set out and coloured mauve on the enclosed map.

The minerals in respect of which prospecting rights are applied for are stated in Schedule B hereto

I enclose receipt from the State Huzur Treasury at Bangalore for Rs.3,707-2-0 being the fee payable in respect of this application at the rate of Rs.25/- per sq. mile or portion thereof and annas two for each additional square mile or portion of a square mile of the area applied for.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) H.M. Small.

Duly constituted attorney of
The Indian Mines Development
Syndicate Ltd.,
APPLICANT.

Name and address of the applicant.

P.T.O.

S C H E D U L E A.

The whole of the State of Mysore with the exceptions of (1) that portion known as the Kolar Gold Field which means all areas in respect of which leases have been granted to the Mysore Gold Mining Company Limited, Oorgaum Gold Mining Company of India Limited, Champion Reef Gold Mines of India Limited and Nundydroog Mines Limited, (2) also the lands covered by the mining lease granted to the late Bajee Sir Ismail Sait and (3) the area comprising the Sringeri Jagir in Kadur District and all inam lands endowed to the Sri Sringeri Mutt, covering in all an area of sixty-eight square miles be the same a little more or less.

S C H E D U L E B.

Minerals to be prospected for:

GOLD AND SILVER.

S C H E D U L E C.

Attached hereto.

"COPY"

B Ramaiah

D i r e c t o r,

Mysore Geological Department.

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List of Inam villages possessing Mineral rights.

	Taluk.	Village.	Extent. Acres	Guntas.
1.	Mysore.	Kallahalli S.M.	1,562	4
2.		Madduru. S.M.	2,079	27
3.		Mandanahalli S.M.	560	10
4.	Krishnarajapet.	Hariharapura S.M.	996	33
5.	Malavalli.	Veerarajapura S.M.	545	..
6.		Doddamalagodu S.M.	1,075	24
7.		Hegguru S.M.	2,080	12
8.	T. Narasipura	Hunasanhalli S.M.	818	37
9.		Seehalli S.M.	1,891	21
10.		Maragowdanahalli S.M.	663	1
11.		Menasikyatanahalli S.M.	1,879	25
12.	Seringapatam.	Pattasomahahalli S.M.	559	21
13.		Mahadevapura S.M.	3,120	..
14.	Nanjangud.	Tummanerlu S.M.	1,572	36
15.		Kanenuru S.M.	2,351	30
16.		Hatwalu S.M.	919	8
17.	Bowringpet.	Vadandahalli S.M.	501	15
18.		Tukkal S.M.	863	39
19.	Closepet.	Vurugahalli S.M.	2,197	22
		Total:	26,239	5

or about 41 Sq miles

B Ramadeo

Director,
Mysore Geological Department.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 16. 4. 1936.

Signed by Addl. D. C. S.

May this be—

(i) printed?

(ii) treated as a standing order?

(iii) published in the Gazette, English Part?

(iv) translated?

(v) placed at the disposal of the press?

(vi) published in the Gazette, Kannada Part?

Section Geol

File No. 87-35

Serial No. 2

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read— Govt order No 1) 609-94 Geol 6-35-24 dated 7/4/36 sanctioning the recommendation of the Dir of Geology to grant a certificate of approval to the Indian Mine Development Syndicate Ltd, to enable them to apply for ~~Order thereon. No.~~ ~~Prospecting~~ Mining Licence for minerals containing gold & silver in the State.

Letter No 9203-20 dated 26/3/36 from the Dir of Geology recommending sanction to the grant of a special prospecting licence

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for Gold & silver to the Andhra
Mines Development Syndicate,
Ltd, over an area of 29,217 about
29 miles in the State under certain terms.

Order no D 6253-70 dated 16.4.36

Govt are pleased to
sanction the Dir's recommendation.
The draft agreement approved
by Govt is annexed hereto.
The Dir of Govt is
requested to take necessary further
action in regard to the
execution & registration of the
document.

MW.
Dev Secy
&

Note 7/4 *List of Enclosure*

To,
The Dir of Govt
The Comptroller through F.D.
The Chief Inspector of Mines & Geologist
The Dy. Reg Coms.
The Dy Cs of Defs.

Copied by 14/4/36

Examined by

copy to the Rev Br.

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Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS

Prospecting license for gold and silver
Sanctions the grant of a special ——— to the Andhra Mines Development Syndicate Ltd, over an area of about 29,217 sq miles in the State under certain terms

G. O. No. D. 6255-70/8-ol. 87-35-2 DATED 16th April 36.

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v. placed at the disposal of the press ?

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CHIEF SEC'S DEV. SECRETARIAT
5 JUNE 1936
DEVELOPMENT

Government of his Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. D. 6255-70—Geol. 87-35-2, dated 16th April 1936.

Prospecting License for Gold and Silver.

Sanctions the grant of a special —— to the Indian Mines Development Syndicate, Ltd., over an area of about 29,217 square miles in the State under certain terms.

READ—

Government Order No. D. 6091-92—Geol. 6-35-24, dated 7th April 1936, sanctioning the recommendation of the Director of Geology, to grant a certificate of approval to the Indian Mines Development Syndicate, Ltd., to enable them to apply for fresh mineral concessions in gold and silver in the State.

2. Letter No. 9203-20, dated 26th March 1936, from the Director of Geology, recommending sanction to the grant of a special prospecting license for gold and silver to the Indian Mines Development Syndicate, Ltd., over an area of about 29,217 square miles in the State under certain terms.

ORDER No. D. 6255-70—GEOL. 87-35-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 16TH APRIL 1936.

Government are pleased to sanction the Director's recommendation. The draft agreement approved by Government is annexed hereto.

The Director of Geology is requested to take necessary further action in regard to the execution and registration of the document.

M. VENKATANARANAPPA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

To—The Director of Geology in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government, through the Financial Secretariat.
The Chief Inspector of Mines and Explosives.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Exd.—C. K.

No. D. 6255-70—Geol. 87-35-2, dated 16th April 1936.

ANNEXURE.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY.

SPECIAL PROSPECTING LICENSE.

(*Pursuant to the Rules published with Notification No. G.* 25838—*Geol.* 57-18-20, *dated* 12*th May* 1920, *as herein modified with the special sanction of the Government.*)

SPECIAL PROSPECTING LICENSE granted this 14-5-1936 day of One thousand nine hundred and thirty six by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore (hereinafter called "The Government") to Indian Mines Development Syndicate, Limited (hereinafter called "the Licensee") whose registered office is at No. 6, Queen Street Place in the City of London, England, hereinafter called the Licensee which expression shall be taken to mean and include its successors and assigns except where the context requires another or different meaning.

Whereas the Licensee has applied in accordance with the rules published under Notification No. G. 25838—Geol. 57-18-20, dated 12th May 1920, for a license to prospect for minerals in the area described in Schedule A hereto:

And Whereas the Government were pleased to grant the same on certain terms and conditions which the Licensee has accepted:

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH as follows:—

1. The Government hereby grant to the Licensee for a period of three years from the date hereof, license and liberty to prospect for such minerals as are generally or particularly described in Schedule B and to work, win, and carry away, as and for the Licensee's own use any or all of the minerals aforesaid, subject to the payment of the rent and royalties specified in Clause 2 hereof, and subject to the condition that the Government shall at all times during the term of the license have the right of preemption, at the fair market price for the time being, of the aforesaid minerals lying within the aforesaid area or elsewhere in the State of Mysore under control of the Licensee.

2. The Licensee shall during the period of this License pay rent to the Government at the following rates, namely, during the first year the sum of Rupees twenty nine thousand, two hundred and seventeen being one Rupee per square mile, during the second year two Rupees per square mile, and during the third year three Rupees per square mile. The said rent shall be payable yearly in advance, the first payment to be made on the grant of this License. The amount of territory in respect of which rent is payable shall always be subject to the provisions of Clause 18 hereof but so that the Government shall not be liable to refund any amount paid in advance in the event of any territory becoming subject to a lease or being relinquished during the course of any year. In addition to the said rent the Licensee, shall, during the period of this License, pay to the Government a royalty at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on the sale value of gold and silver.

3. This License and any lease granted hereunder is subject to any vested interests and to any rights and liberties which have been granted by Government in the said area, or in the gold, minerals, stones or rocks therein contained, prior to the date of the grant hereof.

4. The Licensee shall forthwith thoroughly and vigorously prospect and examine the said area, and make, dig and carry out all necessary trenches, pits and such other works as are necessary or proper for the efficient prospecting thereof.

5. All operations under this License shall be conducted under such supervision and in accordance with such regulations as the Government may, from time to time, prescribe.

6. The Licensee shall, within six months next after the determination of the License or the date of the abandonment of any of the works undertaken hereunder, whichever shall first occur, securely plug any bores and fill up or fence any holes or excavations that the Licensee may have made in the land, to such extent as the Deputy Commissioner concerned, in consultation with an Inspector of Mines, may require and shall to the like extent, restore the surface of the land and all buildings thereon which the Licensee may have damaged in the course of prospecting; provided, that this clause shall not apply to any land held under a mining lease. If the Licensee shall fail to carry out the aforesaid work within the time stated above, it shall be lawful for the Government to do the same and to recover the cost thereof from the Licensee as an arrear of Land Revenue.

7. The Licensee shall keep proper accounts and plans and furnish to the Director, Department of Geology, full and correct information as to all minerals, stones and rocks found, or mined and raised in the course of operations under this license and as to the treatment, preparation and disposal of the same.

8. The Licensee shall afford any other information in connection with the said area and the works carried on there, and furnish any samples which the Government may ask for. The Licensee shall give every facility to the Government in inspecting the work carried on in the said area and in taking samples of minerals, stones and rocks found, mined, raised or being in or on the same area and any products obtained or prepared therefrom. The Government will pay a fair price for any samples of intrinsic value.

9. The Licensee shall permit the Government or any person duly authorised by Government, to enter into and upon any land comprised in the said area, and to conduct prospecting and mining operations thereon in respect of minerals or other substances other than those specified in Schedule B hereto annexed, and also to carry out such works of public utility as may, in their opinion, be necessary or expedient, due compensation being paid to the Licensee for any interference with any rights granted hereunder or any loss or damage caused to it.

10. In the course of prospecting operations, no occupied or private lands shall be entered upon or disfigured nor shall any prospecting or mining operations be carried on vertically beneath the surface of any such lands unless the Licensee has acquired the surface rights or obtained the consent, by an agreement in writing, of the owner or occupier. A copy of every such agreement shall be forwarded to the Amildar of the Taluk within which the land is situated.

11. The Licensee shall not enter upon or commence prospecting in any State Forest or land under special protection comprised in the said area, except in accordance with the rules for the conduct of prospecting and mining operations published under Government Notification No. R. 10777—Ft. 81-08-6, dated 21st June 1909, as amended by Notification No. R. 9048—Ft. 43-14-14, dated 22nd March 1916.

12. The Licensee shall abstain from all interference with the free use of any tanks, water courses, sacred groves, burial grounds, village sites for houses or grazing lands, which may now exist in the said area, and in no way obstruct any road, path or by-way of any kind whatsoever in the said area, and will not do anything which may directly or indirectly injure in any way any occupied lands or villages houses or other private property whether in the said area or adjoining thereto.

13. The Licensee shall make and pay reasonable satisfaction and compensation for all injury which may be done be the Licensee in exercise of the powers granted by the License and shall indemnify the Government against all claims which may be made by third parties in respect of any such damage or injury

14. The Licensee shall not without the permission in writing of the Deputy Commissioner, cut or injure any trees or timber on unoccupied and unreserved lands other than brush-wood or undergrowth which may require to be cleared away as interfering with the due exercise of the rights, licenses and liberties hereby granted.

15. This License shall not be assigned nor any right or interest hereunder transferred without the consent in writing of the Government except to a Mining Finance Company formed within six months from the date hereof for the express purpose of acquiring this License.

16. If prospecting work is not commenced within nine calendar months from the date hereof and carried on to the reasonable satisfaction of Government, or if work is discontinued for any continuous period of six months during the currency of this License (including any period of renewal) or if there shall be any breach by the Licensee of any provision in this License contained, the License may be summarily revoked by Government and thereupon all rights conferred hereby or enjoyed hereunder shall cease.

17. If the Licensee discovers any mineral of value within the area specified in his License, the Licensee shall immediately report the discovery to the Director, Department of Geology. Failure to comply with this provision will render the License liable to be cancelled. If the mineral so reported is not one of those in respect of which the License has been granted, the Licensee may apply to the Director, Department of Geology, to have the said mineral added to those already specified in the License, and it shall be within the discretion of Government to accede to, or refuse the request, or to impose such special terms as they may think fit. As a rule and under ordinary circumstances, such requests will be complied with, provided that the rights sought to be secured in respect of the mineral applied for are freely at the disposal of Government.

Provided that if any mineral of value is known to occur on or within the area of a prospecting license, the Government may, at their discretion, give the Licensee the option of having such mineral added to those specified in the Schedule to the License or may grant a prospecting License or mining lease in respect of such mineral to any person. As a rule and in the absence of special reasons, no prospecting or mining rights will be granted to more than one person on the same block though for different minerals.

18. The Licensee shall be at liberty at any time during the term of this license, to select for mining purposes a block or blocks of land each not exceeding 1,000 yards in length by 500 yards in breadth within the area to which this license applies, and shall be entitled to the grant of a mining lease or leases either to the Licensee or to a Mining Company or Mining Companies to be formed for the purpose of acquiring such lease or leases from time to time as the Licensee shall require in respect of the block or blocks so selected in respect of the mineral or minerals specified in Schedule B hereto subject to the payment of the rent and royalties including the allotment of fully paid up shares specified in Schedule C and otherwise in accordance with the rules for the grant of mining leases in force on the date of application but so that the term of any such lease shall be for thirty years. Provided that the Government may refuse to include or grant mining rights in respect of any lands whether private, occupied or unoccupied within the selected block, which are in the opinion of Government required for any public purpose, the fruition of which would be impaired by the development of mining operations.

When such mining lease or leases has or have been granted, this license shall immediately cease and determine so far as regards the area the subject of such lease or leases.

The Licensee shall be at liberty from time to time and at any time to relinquish any territory no longer required by the Licensee on giving notice to the Government to that effect and rent shall cease to be payable in respect of all terriroty so relinquished.

19. Whenever a *bonda fide* application is received for the grant for purposes of cultivation of any assessed unoccupied land comprised in any special area that may be notified for the purpose from time to time by the Government at the request of the Licensee in the area covered by the License, the Licensee will be given the option of keeping the land in such special area for its benefit, if the Licensee pays the assessment on such land for the year for which the license is granted; and if at the end of that year the Licensee wishes further to retain the said land, the Licensee will be permitted to do so on payment of such price for the occupancy as may be demanded from the Licensee in addition to the assessment. Otherwise, the said land will be disposed of under the ordinary darkhast rules.

No. D. 6255-70—Geol. 87-35-2, dated 16th April 1936.

SCHEDULE A

Lands Comprised in this License.

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3.		Madanahalli ... ... S.M. ...		560	10
4.	Krishnarajapet ...	Hariharapura ... ... S.M. ...		996	33
5.		Veerarajapura ... ... S.M. ...		545	...
6.	Malavalli ...	Doddamalagodu ... ... S.M. ...		1,075	24
7.		Hegguru ... ... S.M. ...		2,080	12
8.		Hunsanhalli ... ... S.M. ...		818	37
9.		Seehalli ... ... S.M. ...		1,891	21
10.	T.-Narsipur ...	Maragowdanahalli ... S.M. ...		663	1
11.		Menasikyatanahalli ... S.M ...		1,879	25
12.		Pattasomanahalli ... S.M. ...		559	21
13.	Seringapatam ...	Mahadevapura ... ... S.M. ...		3,120	...
14.		Tummanerlu ... ... S.M. ...		1,572	36
15.	Nanjangud ...	Kanenuru ... ... S.M. ...		2,351	30
16.		Hatwalu ... ... S.M. ...		919	8
17.		Vadandahalli ... ... S.M. ...		501	15
18.	Bowringpet ...	Tukkal ... ... S.M. ...		863	39
19.	Closepet ...	Vurugahalli ... ... S.M. ...		2,197	22
			Total ...	26,239	5 or about 41 sq. miles

SCHEDULE B.

Minerals to be prospected for :—

Gold and Silver.

SCHEDULE C.

Rate of Royalty

Time of Payment.

(i) Rent.

Rupee One per acre per annum in advance.

(ii) Royalty 2½ per cent on the sale value of Gold and Silver together with a free allotment of the whole of the shares of a certain class credited as fully paid up and carrying the right to 15 per cent of the amount of all dividends including distributions of bonuses or bonus shares made payable by the lessees (so that if at any time a dividend shall be made payable free of income-tax the gross amount of such dividend before deduction of tax shall for the purposes hereof be deemed to be the amount of the dividend) and 15 per cent of any distribution of assets.

By Order,

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Director,
Department of Geology.

SIGNED AND SEALED on behalf of the Indian Mines Development Syndicate, Ltd., by its duly constituted attorney HERBERT McDOUALL SMALL in the presence of

Witness

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WD 1870—GPB—485—4-5-36.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:-

Government Order No.I.6091-92/Geol.6-35-24 dated 7th April 1936, sanctioning the recommendation of the Director of Geology to grant a certificate of approval to the Indian Mines Development Syndicate Ltd., to enable them to apply for fresh mineral concessions in Gold and Silver in the State.

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ORDER NO. D 6255-70/Geol. 87-35-2

Dated, Bangalore, the 16th April 1936.

Government are pleased to sanction the Director's recommendation. The draft agreement approved by Government is annexed hereto.

The Director of Geology is requested to take necessary further action in regard to the execution and registration of the document.

For Secretary to Government,
78 Development Department.

The Director of Geology in Mysore.
* Comptroller to Government, through the Financial Secretariat.
* Chief Inspector of Mines and Explosives.
* Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
* Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

E.F.P.12.

Annexure to Government order

No.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Department of Geology.

SPECIAL PROSPECTING LICENCE.

(Pursuant to the Rules published with Notification No. G.25858 Geol.57-18-20, dated 12th May 1920 as hereby modified with the special sanction of the Government.)

SPECIAL PROSPECTING LICENCE granted this day of One thousand nine hundred and thirty six by the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore (hereinafter called "the Government") to Indian Mines Development Syndicate, Limited (hereinafter called "the Licensee") whose registered office is at No.6 Queen Street Place in the City of London, England, hereinafter called the Licensee which expression shall be taken to mean and include its successors and assigns except where the context requires another or different meaning.

Whereas the Licensee has applied in accordance with the rules published under Notification No.G.25858-Geol.57-18-20 dated 12th May 1920, for a licence to prospect for minerals in the area described in Schedule A hereto;

And Whereas the Government were pleased to grant the same on certain terms and conditions which the Licensee has accepted;

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH as follows:-

1. The Government hereby grant to the Licensee for a period of three years from the date hereof, licence and liberty to prospect for such minerals as are generally or particularly described in Schedule A and to work, win, and carry away, as and for the Licensee's own use any or all of the minerals aforesaid, subject to the payment of the rent and royalties specified in Clause 2 hereof, and subject to the condition that the Government shall at all times during the term of the licence have the right of pre-emption, at the fair market price for the time being, of the aforesaid minerals lying within the aforesaid area or elsewhere in the State of Mysore under control of the Licensee.

2. The Licensee shall during the period of this licence pay rent to the Government at the following rates, namely, during the first year the sum of Rupees twenty nine thousand two hundred and seventeen being one Rupee

7. The Licensee shall keep proper accounts and plans and furnish to the Director, Department of Geology, full and correct information as to all minerals, stones and rocks found, or mined and raised in the course of operations under this license and as to the treatment, preparation and disposal of the same.

8. The Licensee shall afford any other information in connection with the said area and the works carried on there, and furnish any samples which the Government may ask for. The Licensee shall give every facility to the Government in inspecting the work carried on in the said area and in taking samples of minerals, stones and rocks found, mined, raised or being in or on the same area and any products obtained or prepared therefrom. The Government will pay a fair price for any samples of intrinsic value.

9. The Licensee shall permit the Government or any person duly authorised by Government to enter into and upon any land comprised in the said area, and to conduct prospecting and mining operations thereon in respect of minerals or other substances other than those specified in Schedule B hereto annexed, and also to carry out such works of public utility as may, in their opinion, be necessary or expedient, due compensation being paid to the Licensee for any interference with any rights granted hereunder or any loss or damage caused to it.

10. In the course of prospecting operations, no occupied or private lands shall be entered upon or disfigured nor shall any prospecting or mining operations be carried on vertically beneath the surface of any such lands unless the Licensee has acquired the surface rights or obtained the consent, by an agreement in writing, of the owner or occupier. A copy of every such agreement shall be forwarded to the Collector of the Taluk within which the land is situated.

11. The Licensee shall not enter upon or commence prospecting in any State forest or land under special protection comprised in the said area, except in accordance with the rules for the conduct of prospecting and mining operations published under Government Notification No. F.10777 Ft.81-03-6, dated 21st June 1909 as amended by Notification No. F.9048-Ft.43-14-14 dated 22nd March 1916.

12. The Licensee shall abstain from all interference with the free use of any tanks, water courses, sacred groves, burial grounds, village sites for houses or grazing lands, which may now exist in the said area, and

Rupee per square mile, during the second year two Rupees per square mile and during the third year three Rupees per square mile. The said rent shall be payable yearly in advance, the first payment to be made on the grant of this License. The amount of territory in respect of which rent is payable shall always be subject to the provisions of Clause 10 hereof but so that the Government shall not be liable to refund any amount paid in advance in the event of any territory becoming subject to a lease or being relinquished during the course of any year. In addition to the said rent the Licensee shall during the period of this License pay to the Government a royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent on the sale value of gold and silver.

3. This License and any lease granted hereunder is subject to any vested interests and to any rights and liberties which have been granted by Government in the said area, or in the gold, minerals, stones or rocks therein contained, prior to the date of the grant hereof.

4. The Licensee shall forthwith thoroughly and vigorously prospect and examine the said area, and make dig and carry out all necessary trenches, pits and such other works as are necessary or proper for the efficient prospecting thereof.

5. All operations under this License shall be conducted under such supervision and in accordance with such regulations as the Government may, from time to time, prescribe.

6. The Licensee shall, within six months next after the determination of the license or the date of the abandonment of any of the works undertaken hereunder, whichever shall first occur, securely plug any bores and fill up or fence any holes or excavations that the Licensee may have made in the land, to such extent as the Deputy Commissioner concerned, in consultation with an Inspector of Mines, may require and shall to the like extent restore the surface of the land and all buildings thereon which the Licensee may have damaged in the course of prospecting; provided, that this clause shall not apply to any land held under a mining lease. If the Licensee shall fail to carry out the aforesaid work within the time stated above it shall be lawful for the Government to do the same and to recover the cost thereof from the Licensee as an arrear of Land Revenue.

and in no way obstruct any road, path or by-way of any kind whatsoever in the said area, and will not do anything which may directly or indirectly injure in any way any occupied lands or villages, houses or other private property whether in the said area or adjoining thereto.

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such requests will be complied with, provided that the rights sought to be secured in respect of the mineral applied for are freely at the disposal of Government.

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